

**ADDITIVE FOR DEWATERABLE SLURRY AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING AND IMPROVING SLURRY CONTAINING SAME**

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method of reducing the water requirements of a cementitious slurry and of improving the properties of a cementitious slurry by adding a mineral additive comprising fly ash having a predominant particle size of up to about 10 microns, and/or aluminous material having a predominant particle size of up to about 150 microns. The additive acts as a water reduction agent and can replace either wholly or partially a conventional plasticiser.

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